

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2501 - HB 2497

February 28, 2014

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires local education agencies (LEAs) to prominently display their codes of student behavior and discipline at each school and in the office of the school principal. Requires LEAs' codes of student behavior and discipline to include: circumstances in which students may be removed from the classroom, suspended, or expelled; when students may be sent to an alternative school; consideration for self-defense and the student's disciplinary history or disability; how a principal will communicate with a student's parent or guardian regarding situations that require student discipline; and the LEAs' prohibition on harassment, intimidation, bullying, or cyber-bullying.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Copies of student behavior and discipline must currently be posted in each school.
- LEAs continually revise and make policy. Any increase in local expenditures to update student codes of conduct and to post them in additional places in each school is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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